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**Effort Made To Keep Equipment On Airports**

Meetings are being held in the War Department this week to attempt to gain equal treatment for all communities that have taken over, or will take over, former Army airfields declared surplus. In some instances, the fields have been stripped of mobile and other equipment, when the Army moved out, and in others the equipment has been left to allow the governmental subdivision taking over the field to operate it properly.

A new War Department circular has ordered equipment, except that listed as in short supply, left at the fields when they are vacated by the Army, but the order is not retroactive to fields returned earlier without such equipment. Air Service and Supply division is urging at the meetings that authority be given by supply officers to return as much equipment to the fields as may be spared. If the authority is granted, the move will be of distinct benefit to communities that have no funds or have been unable because of equipment shortages to re-equip the airports.



**HONEYMOONER**—Dorothy Blute, a Billy Rose dancer, went to Hollywood, met, fell in love with and married Movie Engineer Warren McCune. But she had to get back to the Diamond Horseshoe in New York in a hurry and left her husband on their wedding day. Hubby will meet her in New York soon for their belated honeymoon.

**Western Stars To Be Featured In Redondo Hall**

Two of the better known stars of western pictures will be on hand to entertain the folks at Texas Jim's Redondo Barn, Bobby Blake, better known as Little Beaver of Republic Pictures' Red Ryder Series and Cannonball Taylor now appearing in Columbia's Durango Kid series. They'll be there in person July 26, Friday night. A big show and dance is Texas Jim's new policy, and he is starting off with a real bang.

Texas Jim will be there to furnish his wonderful western dance and this means fun for the whole family and to prove it all children under twelve accompanied by their parents will be admitted free.

The usual big dance will be held Saturday and Sunday nights and the dance will be held until two o'clock Sunday morning.

**Officers Of Reserve Meet In Santa Monica**

The Santa Monica-Bay Cities Chapter of the Reserve Officers Association, a nationwide organization of reserve officers of all the various service units, held a dinner meeting at Angelino's in Santa Monica on July 17.

The speaker of the evening was Colonel Richard W. Hecker, commanding officer of the Southern California Military Sub-district, under the headquarters of General Stilwell and his 6th Army area. Colonel Hecker gave the highlights of the New Organized Reserve Training Program after which Captain A. C. Terrien, Air Corps Liaison officer, explained the Air Corps' plans in the program.

The Santa Monica Chapter was re-activated on May 16th by a committee headed by Lt. Col. Ralph Pratt of Santa Monica. Lt. Col. Pratt was subsequently elected chapter president. Plans are in the process of being formulated for the formation of a Reserve Officer's Ladies Auxiliary to the local chapter as well as holding regular monthly meetings of both groups in the various localities embraced in the chapter area. That area includes Santa Monica, Pacific Palisades, Culver City, Inglewood, El Segundo, Redondo Beach, Westwood Hills, Manhattan Beach, Hermosa Beach, and all other localities in the same general area.

bite kits containing antivenin are obtainable and should be used at once in accordance with the accompanying directions. Suction should be applied for 15 minutes out of every hour for five to 15 hours. Meanwhile, take steps to obtain medical attention as soon as possible.

**Prompt, Proper First Aid Needed For Snake Bite**

ROY O. GILBERT, M.D.  
Acting Los Angeles County Health Officer

In Southern California, the only poisonous snakes that need to be considered are those of the rattler family, among them being the western diamond back, red rattler, bleached rattler, sidewinder or horned rattler, and the Pacific or black rattler. The maximum distance a snake can strike is three-quarters of its length when it is facing its objective, but it can strike in any direction for shorter distances. In most instances, this snake will give the characteristic rattle warning before he strikes.

Successful treatment of snake bite always depends on prompt and proper first aid. Apply a tourniquet a few inches above the bite. Make a cross-cut incision at each fang mark, using a sharp, clean knife or razor blade and cut all the way through the skin. Suction should be applied over the incisions either by mouth, if there are no sores or lesions in the mouth, or with a snake bite pump. Snake



**HIS YOUNG BRIDE**—Former Governor George H. Earle of Pennsylvania, soldier, sportsman and diplomat, with his bride, the former Jacqueline Marthia Jerminie Sacre, in their suite at the Hotel Pierre, New York City. After 29 years of wedded life, Mr. Earle and his first wife were divorced and he married Miss Sacre in Istanbul. She is the daughter of a Belgian engineer constructing railroads for the Turkish government. Mr. Earle is 56, his bride 24.

**Water and Beach Problems of West Basin Have Effect Far Inland**

By ROBERT E. AUSTIN  
(Vice Chairman, Southwest Water Fact Finding Committee)

The "Three Musketeers" in their day had a slogan, "One for all and all for one."

I feel it would be a good thing if the ten cities and unincorporated areas of the West Basin adopted a similar catch phrase.

We are a natural geographic "team."

For example, consider the quarantine of our South Bay beaches.

Superficially El Segundo, Ft. Porto, Manhattan Beach and Hermosa Beach are the victims. Actually the tens of thousands of salt water pleasure seekers in Inglewood, Hawthorne, Gardena, Lennox, Lawndale and other inland communities are as hard hit by the loss of these bathing beaches as those who live nearer to them.

For these are primarily West Basin beaches.

Then there is "smog." Some cities that are occasionally afflicted by this irritating nuisance believe it is made of the rubbish-disposal methods of other cities.

Again the problem of one is obviously the problem of all. Now hydraulic engineers and a United States Geological Survey assure us the West Basin as a whole faces a critical water shortage.

That affects 300,000 of us in what is the fastest growing section of the metropolitan area.

Exploration throughout the West Basin over a period of several years shows that in the past few decades our water-bearing beds, once above sea level, have dropped from 20 to 65 feet below sea-level.

Salt water is racing in. The downhill grade is now five feet to the mile. Unless checked it will be greater.

As things are now it will only be a matter of time until the entire West Basin will be written off by salt water pollution.

In certain areas from the coast-line to the Inglewood Newport fault the condition is more alarming than in others.

But, as with our quarantined beaches, what affects one affects all and, in the case of a water shortage, it will be with even more costly effect. For it is the nature of salt water pollution, like an epidemic, to spread constantly.

Engineers say we must develop a supplemental water supply to lessen the drain on our water-bearing beds and give them a chance to build back.

Now what is the West Basin going to do about it?

The welfare of 300,000 citizens and property tax appraised at \$130,000,000 is always at stake in problems that affect the West Basin.

We waited too long on the sewer. You can live without ocean swimming; you can't live without drinking water. Are we always going to wait until the worst happens?

The West Basin has had a tumultuous growth. That growth calls for leadership of the kind that developed Los Angeles from a sleepy pueblo to a world metropolis.

When this leadership asserts itself, it seems to me the problems of the West Basin will be solved in the spirit of "One for all and all for one."

**Mussels Warning Is Repeated By County Dept.**

Los Angeles county health officials received word today from the State department of public health that laboratory tests made by the Hooper Foundation, University of California, show that mussels are extremely poisonous now due to the presence in the ocean waters of a minute organism, the gonuvalax. A quarantine on mussels, except for purposes of bait, is in effect for the entire California coast.

There is no state quarantine on clams, but the dark meat should be trimmed off and only the white parts eaten, the state department advised.

Black and yellow warning signs have been posted once again along all beaches under the jurisdiction of the County health department. According to C. O. Harvey, Chief communicable disease inspector, many previous signs have been torn down or have been used for targets by rock-throwing youngsters and thoughtless adults.

People who destroy these signs perhaps know that mussels are poisonous but they forget that tourists and others are not acquainted with the problem, he said.

Destroying or defacing these signs is punishable under state law.

**All Mountainous Area in L. A. Now Closed to Smokers**

All the mountainous area lying within the city limits of Los Angeles is closed to smoking and open burning until further notice, according to a statement issued this week by Fire Chief John H. Alderson of the Los Angeles fire department.

The restricted area includes the Santa Monica mountains from Sunset boulevard on the south to Ventura boulevard on the north, as far west as Calabasas, all of Griffith Park, the hills north of San Fernando valley and the Verdugo hills in the Tujunga-Sunland area.

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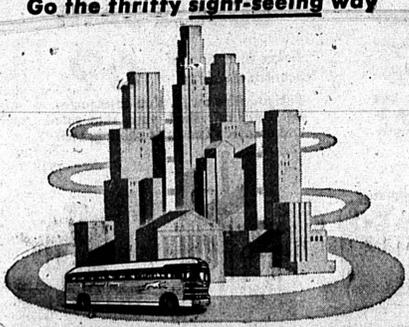
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